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Title A MICROFLUIDIC DESIGN AUTOMATION METHOD AND SYSTEM

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
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4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C.113) [Total Sheets 28]

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9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
 10. 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)

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13. Preliminary Amendment

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15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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17. Other: Appendix A, B & C

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